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Practice will commence at about 11 a.m.  
By Command,  
F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

Civil Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [a34]

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PROBATE JURISDICTION.  
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are accordingly hereby required to send their  
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[THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.]

Victoria are not yet sufficiently patrolled. Frequent travellers by these roads cannot help noticing the absence of European constables, for the most part, in such parts of the Colony. Has the Police force been increased in proper proportion to the growth of the Colony? The answer must, it seems to us, be in the negative. Extra police means extra money; but if the public is not yet paying enough to insure adequate protection then it cannot object to paying more if a fair return for its money is guaranteed.

Secondly, there is the question of the treatment of convicted prisoners. In periods of especial prevalence of crimes of violence, exemplary sentences no doubt do something toward discouraging others, but when a thief emerges from goal he in a majority of cases, it is to be feared, has not lost his former propensities. He is obviously an undesirable resident in the Colony. The power of banishing him from it exists unquestioned, and there should be no scruple in using it. All natives proved guilty of violent robbery and worse offences should be deported, for it is not the duty of Hongkong to try to reform the scum of China, which has a way of floating hither. Thirdly—and this point is one of great importance—it should no longer be possible for neighbouring ports to send their undesirables to Hongkong, here to mingle with our teeming population and get fresh opportunities to practise evil ways. It would surely be an easy matter for British Colonies to unite in preventing ingress to mer. deported from any one of them. With regard to the foreign places which have an agreeable custom of turning over to Hongkong those whom they do not want themselves, the problem is more difficult, but surely not incapable of solution. It would be to their advantage also to agree with British ports in giving warning of the banishment of any individual proved to be an unsuitable resident within their boundaries. The floating criminal population which continues to infest Eastern ports by the process of continual change of habitation could by a consensus of opinion among the various places be deprived of what are at present convenient sojourning grounds, to the indisputable gain of the European settlements. Each country should undertake the task of dealing with its own criminals.

At present the system is that the place with the laxest supervision gets the outcasts of all its neighbours, of any race, poured into it. Unfortunately for us, Hongkong is the laxest port, and therefore we have always had the greatest proportionate number of undesirable people at large among us, although at the same time we have for a considerable time been the freest from great disturbances. Such a state of things is highly discreditable.

The British battleship *Abion* left yesterday for Mira Bay, and the Russian cruiser *Dobrynik* arrived from Pootchow.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Association will be held to-day at noon in the City Hall. The public are invited to attend.

The funeral took place yesterday at Happy Valley of P.C. Martin, who committed suicide on Sunday last by shooting himself with a revolver. There was a large attendance of members of the police force.

The visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 25th January were 330 non-Chinese and 119 Chinese to the former, and 3,339 non-Chinese and 72 Chinese to the latter institution.

The death is reported from Peking, on the 16th inst., of Jao Ying-chi, who had recently been appointed to the Governorship of Anhwei from Chinese Turkestan. The event occurred at Kaomi, Shantung, as Jao was on his way to the Imperial capital previous to taking up office.

The N.C. Daily News Tientsin correspondent telegraphed on the 21st inst. that the Tientsin Volunteers at their meeting on the previous day, Mr. Jim Watts in the chair, unanimously decided to decline the China medal without a clasp, as being an inadequate recognition of the services they rendered.

We are asked to call attention to the exhibition and sale of silk embroideries and fine art curios to be held on Saturday and Monday next at Mr. Lammer's sales-rooms, Duddell Street, commencing each day at 2.30 p.m. The collection is on view from to-morrow at noon, and is one of the finest ever offered for sale in the Colony.

"Killyre," the new fire extinguisher, is the latest arrival in the Colony. Mr. M. K. Newman, the general agent, is here from New York, and will make a demonstration of the merits of the extinguisher on the Praya Reclamation, in front of the Central Market, at 4 p.m. to-day. A structure of inflammable material over 10 feet high, saturated with petroleum, will be fired, and the extinguisher applied. The public are invited to attend and witness the result. Several private tests have been made at the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock and other places, with very flattering results, and this demonstration is to be given with a view of affording the public an opportunity of viewing the merits of the appliance. Mr. A. B. Moulder, of 6, Beconfield Arcade, is the local agent for "Killyre."

Count Otani Kagon, the well known Lord High Abbot of the West Hongwanji sect of Buddhists in Japan, died on the 16th inst.

The P. & T. Times expresses the hope that the Ministers will not for a moment entertain the idea of reducing the foreign force in the north.

We have received the fourth number of the quarterly magazine *East of Asia*, issued from the North-China Herald Office and propose to notice it shortly.

The French Commission elected to discuss the Siam question has requested M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the documents annexed to the Treaty with Siam shall be communicated to the Commission at its next meeting.

English and German act and react caringly on each other in the language of New York, writes a home contemporary. For example, the word "fresh" is there generally used in the sense of "bold," "impudent." In England the word serves as one of the many terms England has need of to express the various stages of intoxication. But the New York uses arises obviously from the German "fresh," pronounced as the Anglo-Saxon tongue finds easiest. It is curious that the same word should have arrived by different routes and with different meaning here and there. But another even more extraordinary hybrid seems to have been found by a writer in the *New York Times*. "Out of sight," as an equivalent for "first-class," is not unknown in England, and is common in New York. But it did not apparently reach popularity by the obvious route. It was not a case of "Eloise first, and the rest nowhere." It was a perversion of the German "ausgesichtnet." Anglicised it became "out-sightnet," and so "out of sight." The derivation is ingenious and curious, but we dare not vouch for it as genuine.

The *Sin Wen Pao's* Peking correspondent writes that England and Russia are both banking upon Tibet, while the British Minister at Peking is constantly making representations to the Wai Wu-pu with reference to that region, so that the Ministers often find themselves between two fires, while the Imperial Residents, appointed by the Government, dillydally at the Capital and refuse to proceed to Tibet, as they anticipate difficulties. The Wai Wu-pu recently received a telegraphic communication from the Viceroy of Szechuen, stating that the intelligence deputy sent by him to Tibet has returned to Chengtu and reported that all was now quiet in Tibet, and there are very few British merchants in that country. There were three British railway engineers, but even they had left for Yunnan last month, while the "Indian troops" have been entirely withdrawn. The Imperial Resident, Yu Kang, intends to convey workmen from Szechuan, to Tibet for industrial purposes, for which Szechuan will advance a sum between Tls. 20,000 and Tls. 30,000, which the Viceroy has gathered together with great difficulty.

In connection with the condemnation of Arthur Lynch for high treason, we see that it is stated that there is another Irishman still living who was convicted and sentenced for treason fifty-three years ago. He is Dr. Kevin Izod O'Doherty, Government medical officer at Brisbane, Queensland. Irish judges cannot help joking even in treason trials, and one of the three who decided the fate of the doctor is said to have exclaimed, "Holy Moses! How could a man with a name like that help being a rebel?" He was a medical student in Dublin during the year of revolutions, 1848, and started an insurrectionary journal called the *Irish Tribune*. It had reached only its fifth number when it was suppressed by Lord Clarendon. What followed is best told in Dr. O'Doherty's own words at an Australian Press banquet:—"I have written only one leading article in my life, and I gotten years for it." He was taken in a warship to Tasmania, liberated on ticket-of-leave, joined the medical staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Hobart, and remained there until pardoned by Queen Victoria. Then he settled in Brisbane, and has lived there ever since, with the exception of a brief period spent in the House of Commons as Member for Meath, on the invitation of Mr. Parnell.

Under date Swatow, 13th January, a correspondent of the N.C. Daily News wrote:—"Cheap excursions to Siam were recently the order of the day. Two German steamer firms took it into their heads to secure the coasts, each for itself, and the result was a cutting of rates marvellous to see. One boat sailed with a full complement of passengers at \$1 a head, and the other followed with all she could crowd at 50 cents. It was rumoured that on the first boat sundry pigs were killed to give the passengers a good meal to go to sea with. Many, hearing of the opportunity, scraped together the meagre and departed on a pleasure trip, depending on the goodwill of friends in foreign parts to pay their way back. Even workmen in employment could not resist the temptation, and left their jobs to wait their return. But in a few days a more tragic aspect was given to this madness when a report reached Swatow that the *Chowhai*, first of the boats to sail, had been lost off the coast. Circumstantial details were not wanting, and there were those who could testify that they had seen the bodies of neighbours who had sailed on the steamer in question. Several days elapsed before it was discovered that there was no further justification for the story than that the bodies of some unfortunate had been picked up by the fishing-boats, and buried in coffins provided by subscription. Whoever started the rumour is responsible for a great deal of distress caused to relatives and friends. The identification of the lost ship with the *Chowhai*, as our readers know, has proved incorrect.

Count Leon Rothenkirehen, the Russian adventurer who has been representing himself in Japan as a Consul-General, as we noted the other day, has been arrested at Shimomoseki on a charge of fraud.

It is reported that the *Leviathan*, first-class cruiser, is to be the flagship of Rear-Admiral A. Macleod, who is to command a cruiser squadron to be formed on the China Station. The *Leviathan* will, it is stated, be commissioned at Portsmouth next May.

According to the latest Japanese papers, arrests of prominent men in the educational world in connection with the text-book scandal, continue to be made. It is reported that it has been decided at a Cabinet Council to place the publication of school-books under government control.

It was reported some time ago that the Imperial Court was to make a journey to the Western Mansions in April. From native sources it is now stated that a halt will be made at Paoingfu for the Empress Dowager to inspect the reforms introduced there by H.E. Yuan Shi-kai.

It is reported from Chungking, says the N.C. Daily News, that a native mandarin boat with some French officers and flying the French tricolor at the masthead has been seen in the river between Wanshan and Chungking for the past few days, those on board being occupied in surveying the channel. Native state that the French stick poles with white flags on them at certain points on the river-banks, while at other points mounds of stones are erected as the boat continues its way. There is great excitement amongst the inhabitants living en route, and much hostility, it is reported, is evinced against the strangers, so far, however, not yet openly.

Mr. E. S. Little sends us from Shanghai a copy of his pamphlet *The Currency Question*, which appeared first in the N.C. Daily News and was partly reprinted by us. We hope to notice the pamphlet shortly. We see that Mr. Little has also been speaking on the subject at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai. After Mr. Little's speech, Mr. G. B. Palmer argued that in every case in which silver has given place to the gold standard, the country making the change has been prosperous and in a sound financial condition; could this be said with regard to China? The central government would also have to be very strong if this change was to be worked. A discussion then followed, and the question was put to the vote when there was a large majority in Mr. Little's favour.

## "MILROY'S GUIDE BOOK."

This is the title of a work the first edition of which has just been completed by Captain A. H. Milroy, whose name is a well-known one in the shipping community of this coast. To explain the objects of the *Guide*, we cannot do better than reproduce some of the remarks contained in the author's preface:—"The *Guide Book* in its present form is issued to meet the requirements of the local Marine Board Examination in the Far East. All the problems have been worked to seconds for the year 1902, and the elements from the *Nautical Almanac* are given at the end of the *Guide*. Examples for tides and reductions of soundings have been worked for 1901, and the elements from the Admiralty Tide Tables will be found, with the examples, about the middle of the *Guide*. The book, which is neatly bound and well printed, is the only one yet published in this part of the world to meet the requirements of the n-w examinations, and should fill a want long felt by the nautical public.

## SAD ACCIDENT AT SEA.

HONGKONG PASSENGER KILLED.

We regret to have to announce the death at sea on board the E. & A. Co.'s s.s. *Australian* (Captain Holmes in command) which arrived in port yesterday morning, of Mr. Henry Campbell, who was one of the founders of the present firm of Messrs. Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd. of this Colony. Deceased was journeying from Sydney to Hongkong. On Sunday, 4th January, at 5.30 p.m. whilst the *Australian* was at sea between Sydney and Brisbane, a slight gale sprung up with heavy seas, which caused the vessel to lurch and take a sea aboard. Unfortunately Mr. Campbell, who was on the well-deck at the time was thrown against the poop-deck ladder rails, with the result that his spine was fractured. He was immediately attended to by the ship's surgeon and everything possible was done for him, notwithstanding which he lapsed into unconsciousness at one o'clock next morning and expired at 11.30 a.m. on 5th January, when the vessel was within a few hours of Brisbane. At the latter port the body was sent ashore for burial. Mr. Campbell was a widower and had one daughter, aged eleven years, whom he had left at school in Sydney pending his return from China. The *Australian* was not detained in Brisbane, but at Townsville the police officers boarded the ship and held an enquiry into the circumstances of the accident with the ship's surgeon and first officer, who were eye-witnesses of the sad event.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Darmstadt* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 25th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 3rd prox.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Praussen*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 6th inst., left Colombo on the 25th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the 5th prox.

The P.M. steamer *City of Peking* will leave Manila for this port at 4 p.m. to-day, and is due here on the evening of the 29th inst.

The C.P.R. steamer *Athenian* arrived at Vancouver on the 25th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 24th January.

## SWEDEN.

Owing to the failing health of the King of Sweden, the Crown Prince has been temporarily entrusted with a regency.

## THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN

## CARLOS.

The German Commodore, telegraphing from Maracibo on the 21st inst., regrets that the *Vineola* bombarded and destroyed San Carlos on the 21st inst., in consequence of an unexpected attack by the forts on the *Panther* on the 17th inst. Press telegrams report that the bombardment continued to the 23rd, and that the fort was still resisting.

## CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, 24th January.

## THE KWANGSI REBELLION.

The latest news to hand is that the rebellion in Kwangsi has spread over nearly the whole of the province. It rose from three causes; firstly because there was famine, secondly because the avaricious officials squeezed the people excessively, and thirdly because of the disbanded soldiers, who were generally badly paid. Wong Tse-chon, the governor of Kwangsi, instead of fighting the rebels, invited them to surrender! Last month two rebels having surrendered, were appointed captains of the Imperial army, at which the natives are very much dissatisfied. One of them, Li Fat, led a number of soldiers, went into a village to rob, and carried away more than twenty head of cattle. The villagers have come to Canton to state their grievances in a petition to the officials.

## A GOOD SCHEME THWARTED.

The Acting Prefect Kung is well known to be a very energetic, progressive, and capable official, and to be doing all he can to effect some reforms. He has been trying to organise a police force for Canton on the same system as that of Hongkong. Just as he was going to carry the scheme into effect he received a telegram announcing the death of his aged father; so he has to retire into mourning for at least three years, according to custom. The Prefect Sun Chong-wei of Yiehchow is coming to Canton to take up the acting appointment of prefect of Kwangtung.

## ADVICE TO FOREIGNERS.

Recently some foreigners took a steam launch and went to Kamsan and Shekman on a pleasure trip. It was almost dark when they returned. On their way back some pirates pointed at them with revolvers, and called out to the launch to stop. The crew replied that there were foreigners on board, and the pirates on hearing this let them pass. This matter was reported to the Viceroy by the local officials, and His Excellency has sent despatches to all the foreign Consuls, requesting them to inform their nationals that whenever they go to Kamsan and Shekman for picnics or sight-seeing they should return not later than 5 p.m., so as to avoid danger.

## EX-BRIGAD ATTACKED BY THIEVES.

The late brigand chief, Luk Kin, of the Sai Chiu district had already in the time of Viceroy Li Hung-chang surrendered to the authorities and was appointed to a captaincy in Canton. One night after he had had a "spree" in one of the eating-houses in Sun Tin-lee, he returned home by a certain bridge, where he was surrounded by six thieves armed with revolvers. Luk Kin started fighting with them, was wounded, and fell down senseless. He was afterwards taken to Lan Shek to have his wounds attended to. Captain Yeung of Shamun and the Nam Hoi Magistrate have issued a notification offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the culprits.

## RIFLE MATCH.

On Saturday afternoon, a return match between the Hong Kong Rifle Association and Royal Marines was fired over the 200, 500, and 600 yards range. The conditions were ten men a-side, and the best eight scores to count. The Association fired one man short, and after a close match won by 5 points. In the November match, the Marines won by 11 points. A third will be held at an early date. The scores are as follows:—

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.			
	200	500	600
	yds.	yds.	yds.
Mr. J. E. Crocker, R.N.	29	32	31
Mr. J. Parkes	30	33	28
Mr. W. Stuckwood	29	27	32
Sapper McEwen, R.E.	26	30	30
Mr. J. Pidgeon	27	30	29
Corpl. Angus, R.E.	33	29	24
Sapper Robertson, R.E.	32	26	26
Mr. J. Pitt	27	29	20

Counted out, Mr. Northcote 26 23 20 69

## ROYAL MARINES.

	200	500	600
	yds.	yds.	yds.
Col. Sgt. Cross, R.M.L.I.	30	33	31
Sgt. Myers, R.M.L.I.	29	35	32
Capt. Jones, R.M.L.I.	29	30	30
Bomb. Macdonald, R.M.A.	29	32	27
Bomb. Loubette, R.M.A.	30	31	25
Sgt. Jns. Griffiths, R.M.L.I.	31	32	25
Bomb. Crockett, R.M.A.	32	32	19
Sgt. Jns. Davies, R.M.L.I.	30	19	14

Counted out—Gnr. Harvey 19 26 17 62

Pte. Evans 29 25 6 60

## BENEFIT CONCERT AT KOWLOON.

The concert given in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Institute, Kowloon, last evening was, as we anticipated, an entire success both from the point of view of the audience and from that of the organisers of the entertainment. The character of the programme was novel to Hongkong concert goers, being principally dramatic recitations, the musical numbers being, if we may so describe them, subsidiary; they were, however, none the less delightful and entertaining. Mr. Ainsworth, who made her debut to an Hongkong audience at this recital, is a graduate of Boston School of Oratory and at one time was a leading member of Augustin Daly's London and New York Company. Coming with such high reputation, great things were expected from Mrs. Ainsworth, and they were realised to the full. As will be seen from the programme, the selected pieces gave plenty of scope for her elocution abilities, and though the acoustics of the Institute at times prevented a proper appreciation, her efforts commanded enthusiastic applause. Of the dramatic numbers the presentation of "The Corsican" was outstanding; while Mrs. Ainsworth's description of "The Champion Suitor" evoked much laughter. Mr. C. H. P. Hay is now no stranger to Hongkong platforms; his well modulated, resonant voice being heard last evening to great advantage in "The King's Minstrel." As an encore to "The Skippers of St. Ives" he gave "Out on the Deep." Mr. Graça is also a familiar figure, and the three solos given by him justified his position in general esteem and showed him to be a virtuoso at his instrument. Mrs. Madie, whose appearances are always eagerly looked forward to, was unfortunately unable to be present. Mr. E. Danenberg, who, with Mr. Hay, filled the blank thus caused, added to the enjoyment of the evening by his pianoforte solo, though the instrument is a very poor one. The accompaniments were handled by Mr. Danenberg ably.

The programme was as follows:—  
Violin Solo "Simple Arou" (Thomé) Mr. Graça  
Song "The King's Minstrel" Mr. C. H. P. Hay  
Song "The Corsican" Mrs. Ainsworth  
Song "The Champion Suitor" Mrs. Ainsworth  
Song "The Skippers of St. Ives" Mr. C. H. P. Hay  
Song "The Corsican" Mrs. Ainsworth  
Violin Solo "Bravura" (Otto Langley) Mr. Graça  
Song "Zingarella" Mrs. Ainsworth  
Song "John's Hammer of Popping" Mrs. Ainsworth  
Piano Solo "Fantasia" (Chopin) Mr. E. Danenberg  
Song "Searching for the chain" Mrs. Ainsworth  
Violin Solo "The Broken Melody" Mr. Graça  
Song "Summer Night" Mr. C. H. P. Hay

## FOOTBALL.

20TH CO. A.O.C. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undecided tie in the Shield competition between the 20th Co. A.O.C., and the Royal Engineers was played off at Happy Valley yesterday in presence of a fairly large crowd of spectators. The weather was dull, and the ground in good condition. Appended are the teams:—

A.O.C.—Goal, E. P. Bradford; backs, Duff and H. R. Skinner; half-backs, A. E. Hatwell, Cook and Woolley; forwards, B. J. Moore, Blower, McGibbon, Booth, and C. Ratler.

R.E.—Goal, T. H. Widdows; backs, A. W. Thornhill and A. C. Hills; half-backs, H. S. Gaskell, W. Hemmings and W. T. Caulfield; forwards, C. Nettleton, J. Bowyer, J. Spiers, T. Hathaway and P. Edwards.

The Engineers kicked off and lost no time in getting to close quarters, but were quickly sent to the right-about, the Ordnance taking the ball right down the field and only being brought to a standstill by Hills and Thornhill. They had to be content with a bye. Hemmings for the Ordnance had an individual run on his own, a very plucky effort which he seemed likely to do something with, but he was downed when near the goal-mouth. The R.E. wings were making themselves felt too, and Nettleton put in some tricky work that only the excellent defence of the Ordnance and especially of their left-back prevented from being effective. The R.E. were having the best of the play so far. But the Ordnance were not idle either. Most of the pressing from their side came from the left wing. Ratler had one very good try, which Thornhill spoiled for him. Half-time arrived with the score standing at nil.

From the kick-off the Ordnance pressed but could not penetrate the strong R.E. back line. Ratler and Booth returned to the attack, however, and the former was extremely unlucky in not scoring, a swift shot by him striking the side of the net. The right wing of the Ordnance was being pretty well held in check by Caulfield the opposing half-back. Their centre, McGibbon, played a bustling game and had one good shot which gave Widdows some trouble to clear. The R.E. at length got away and Bradford was called upon more than once to use his hands; he responded splendidly to the calls made upon him. Bowyer on one occasion, had the goal at his mercy but kicked past. Then the play was once more transferred to the other end. McGibbon worked the ball up the centre and passed to Blower who sent in a good shot that Widdows just managed to turn. Continuing these tactics, the Ordnance next got a corner conceded to them. It was taken by Moore who centred nicely, but Cook sent the ball over the bar. Full-time came with the score unchanged, nil all.

An extra half-hour was afterwards played, but neither side could get the desired point though both played hard for it. At one time the Ordnance got a foul-kick awarded them at the goal-mouth through Widdows handling the ball outside the limit; but nothing came of it. The game ended in a draw—no score.

The re-play will be some time next month. This afternoon at 4 o'clock at Happy Valley "H" Co. Sherwood Forester, will play the 80th Co. R.A., in the first round of the Shield competition.



## HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The 14th ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at the offices, Victoria Buildings, yesterday, at noon. The Hon. C. W. Dickinson presided, and the others present were—Sir C. P. Chater, Messrs. G. M. Bain, V. H. Deacon, A. Davidson, J. N. Goosmann, A. S. Hooper (secretary), J. Hooper, R. K. Leigh, J. H. Lewis, J. R. Michael, E. J. Moses, D. M. Moses, M. S. Northcote, J. Orange, W. Parlane, J. C. Peter, A. J. Raymond, Hon. C. S. Sharp, R. C. Wilcox, Ho Fook, Ho Kung Tong, and Ho Tung.

The notice calling the meeting having been read by the SECRETARY.

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been for some time in your hands, I propose taking them as read. The net profits for 1902 exceed those of the previous year by \$83,699.63, a result which considering the depressed condition of the property market will be regarded as not unsatisfactory. Our revenue from interest, you will observe, has fallen off about \$32,000, attributable to further considerable expenditure in the development of properties, which however when complete will yield a very good return. Rents remain at practically the same figure as in 1901, properties disposed of being replaced by others which became revenue yielding, thus making up the deficiency which would otherwise have taken place in this account. Commissions earned are larger by about 50 per cent., which is a satisfactory feature. Next we come to profit on sales of property which is necessarily an uncertain item in our accounts, and there is consequently no comment I can usefully make thereon. Several mortgages to the Company were paid off or reduced during this year, but portions of the purchase price of properties disposed of were left on mortgage, and the amounts so allowed to remain have increased the Company's advances by \$216,441.26. There is ample margin on all mortgages.

Turning to expenditure, the increase of some \$3,240 on repairs to property is due principally to the unfortunate collapses which occurred after the typhoons of last summer. You are no doubt all familiar with the result of the Magisterial enquiries into the cause or causes of these collapses, but it is perhaps not amiss if I here publicly record that no restrictions of any kind whatsoever were imposed by this Company as to the designs, specification or plans of these buildings. The insurance is a necessary increasing item. You are probably aware that under instructions from the Office Committee in London, there have recently been increased 1.5 per cent. because of the defective condition of the water supply and fire extinguishing appliances in the Colony.

This increase in rates already regarded as high has led your directors to consider the question of the Company carrying its own insurances, and in view of the fact that during the whole term of the Company's existence the losses from fire have not amounted to one year's premium, they have decided to take the whole of the risks on most of your European houses, and one third of the risks on your Chinese properties. It is to be made to the new Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, which has been before our local Legislature during the past year. The Bill first introduced was in many respects objectionable to landowners, chiefly in that it aimed at confiscation rather than compensation, and in common with others who would have been seriously affected by such a measure, this Company engaged the services of local architects, whose intimate knowledge of the subject enabled them to prepare a most instructive criticism, which formed the basis of a joint petition to the Government. That Bill was eventually withdrawn, and replaced by another less open to objection, in which effect was given to many of the suggestions put forward, and it is hoped that when passed in its final stage the result of this amended Bill may be a restoration of confidence in property investments which for many months past have been looked at askance, owing to uncertainty which existed as to the requirements of the contemplated legislation. At our last meeting the Chairman alluded to a projected scheme for the improvement of the Eastern district of the Colony. Although not with such a desirable object as the one which has not been abandoned, and it is to be hoped that during the current year much greater progress will be made. There is nothing else I think I can usefully say, but before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to say as far as possible give any further information regarding them which shareholders may desire.

There were no question, and the CHAIRMAN accordingly proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. DEACON—I have much pleasure in seconding that proposition, but before doing so, however, formally, there is an equally pleasant duty which devolves upon me. Since we last met one of our directors has received a very great honour from His Majesty the King—(applause)—and I am quite sure that all of us here to-day congratulate him very heartily upon it and hope that he will live for many years to thoroughly enjoy it. (Renewed applause.) In his speech the Chairman mentioned several undoubtedly important subjects, but before touching any of these I think we must first of all congratulate the directors on the nature of the report and accounts. Considering the very depressed condition of the property market during the last year, as has already been stated by the Chairman, I think we cannot but regard the accounts set before us as decidedly satisfactory. (Applause.) One of the most important points alluded to in the Chairman's speech is the question of fire insurance. That fire plays a very prominent and a very unpleasant part in the incidents of the Colony we all of us know only too well, and it is perhaps satisfactory to know that the two men who have been standing trial in the Supreme Court have been found guilty of arson, and the sentences passed upon them this morning may possibly help to deter others from following their example; at all events, it is satisfactory to know that some one has at last been caught. Mr. Chairman, there is another point I should like to mention—the point of the unfortunate building collapses which took place during the last year. Of course the Government must be given full credit for undoubtedly endeavouring to get at the real reason for these accidents, to see if some measures cannot be devised to put a stop in the future to these unfortunate incidents. Whether they will do so or not is not for us to speculate upon, but I

certainly wish, on behalf of the shareholders, to congratulate the Board on the information given to us this morning that we, or at all events our Company, in no way stinted orders given, and that in fact, so far as we are concerned, we are in no way responsible for what has occurred. That must indeed be satisfactory to us all, and I congratulate the directors heartily. I do not think I need say any more, and I therefore beg to second the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts.

The proposal was put to the meeting and carried.

The next business was the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. C. Michael and Mr. J. H. Lewis to the Board of Directors. The necessary motion was made by Mr. MURRAY BAIN, seconded by Mr. GOOSMANN, and carried.

It was proposed by Mr. ORANGE, that Mr. N. A. Siebs and Mr. D. M. Moses be re-elected directors. This also was carried without opposition.

Mr. T. Arnold and Mr. J. C. Peter were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr. LEIGH, seconded by the Hon. C. S. SHARP.

This was all the business. Dividend warrants will be ready to-day.

## WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LD.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The 14th ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at the offices, Victoria Buildings, at 11.45 a.m. yesterday. Sir Paul Chater (chairman), Mr. C. W. Dickinson, Hon. C. S. Sharp, Mr. A. J. Raymond (directors), and Messrs. A. S. Hooper (secretary), J. N. Goosmann, J. M. de Graau, R. K. Leigh, J. H. Lewis, M. S. Northcote, J. Orange, and J. C. Peter.

The notice calling the meeting having been read by the SECRETARY.

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, I propose with your permission to treat the report and accounts as read. The net profits for the past year amounted to \$53,914.27, as against \$40,172.40, the difference being more than made up by the increase in expenditure, as foreshadowed in my speech to you last year, in substituting iron girders for the wooden beams in part of your property; the repairs altogether costing \$3,314 to the end of the year, or more than \$1,500 over that spent in 1901. Your property has been kept in good repair, and we may look forward to the same dividend being paid so long as the present lease runs, provided we have no extraordinary payments to make in the way of typhoon repairs, etc. I think it right to inform you that you must look forward to an increase in your expenditure during the current year in your insurance account, as the offices here have increased their rates of premium by 25 per cent. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to answer any question. (Applause.)

There were no questions, and the CHAIRMAN proceeded to move the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. LEIGH—I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts. I do not think there is anything necessary to say; the lease is running on, and while that lease continues we may hope for about the same expenditure in the way of typhoons or anything of that sort. I beg to second the adoption of the report and accounts.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. GOOSMANN proposed the confirmation of the appointment as director of the Hon. C. W. Dickinson, and this was seconded by Mr. ORANGE and agreed to without dissent.

On the motion of Mr. LEIGH, seconded by Mr. DE GRACIA, the Hon. C. W. Dickinson and Mr. A. J. Raymond were re-elected directors.

Mr. J. C. Peter was re-elected to the office of auditor, on the proposition of Mr. LEWIS, seconded by Mr. ORANGE.

This was all the business. Dividend warrants will be issued to-day.

## HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LD.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd. was held yesterday in the Company's offices, Victoria Buildings. Hon. C. W. Dickinson, chairman, presided, and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. R. Chatterton Wilcox, D. M. Moses, Ho Tung (directors), A. S. Hooper, R. K. Leigh, J. Orange, H. N. Mody, Ho Fook, Ho Kung Tong, J. C. Peter, A. J. Raymond, H. C. Wilcox, and M. S. Northcote (secretary).

The SECRETARY having read the notice calling the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, the report and accounts have been in your hands for the past week and with your permission we will take them as read. The period under review is but a short one, the Company having been registered only in April last, and as I stated at our statutory meeting in July it is not possible to move very quickly in furtherance of the principal objects for which it was formed. We have necessarily to pass through a period of expenditure before we can reach the era of dividends. It will no doubt interest you to know that we have lately purchased from the Government a large tract at Kowloon Point, and the work of its reclamation is already under way. The few houses you saw at Yau-ma-tei well, and we are about to extend our building operations in that district. All these works will necessitate considerable expenditure, and further capital will in all probability have to be called up at a not distant date. The accounts now before you do not appear to call for any special comment, but before moving their adoption I shall be pleased to answer any questions regarding them which you may wish to put.

There were no questions.

The CHAIRMAN formally moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. ORANGE seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. LEIGH moved the re-election of Messrs. D. M. Moses and Ho Tung to the directorate.

Mr. H. C. WILCOX seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. HO FOOK moved the re-election of Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O. D. Gordon as auditors.

Mr. SHARLTON HOOPER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

This was all the business.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

On Sunday last the one-design and 2nd classes at last succeeded in sailing to a finish the 5th Club race. The course was a long one round a mark-boat off Chung Hui, North Fairway Buoy, the mark-boat off Chung Hui again, and home, in all 14 miles. The original race was sailed on the 21st December but was declared no race for the one-design and 2nd class boats owing to the mark-boat being so far out of position as to make a material difference to certain boats.

On this first attempt the *Colleen* came in first, as she did also on January 11th when the race was repeated for the first time, but she then failed to get round the course within the prescribed time limit. Last Sunday it seemed when more than half the race had been sailed that she would certainly repeat her previous performances, but the wind died away, boats that had been far astern came up on her and when the wind at last came again other yachts were better served by it and she only succeeded in finishing third.

It was a miserable day for racing, damp and cheerless, and at times so thick on the water that it was only possible to distinguish boats when quite close to them. The start was a good one, but *Colleen*, sailed by Mr. Donison, soon established a long lead by bearing away boldly into the strength of the tide down the fairway, while the rest kept the straighter course and passed close to Stonecutters. There was no weight in the wind and calm patches were frequent, and as the four that kept near together crawled in and out of these patches changes in order were frequent. The *Chung Hui* mark-boat was rounded for the first time as follows:—

	H. M. S.
<i>Colleen</i> ... ..	2 24 0
<i>Erica</i> ... ..	2 26 31
<i>Bonito</i> ... ..	2 28 53
<i>Kathleen</i> ... ..	2 29 28
<i>Bonito</i> ... ..	2 31 16

In the heat to the Fairway Buoy *Colleen* maintained her position, but *Erica* and *Bonito* both succeeded in passing *Mia*, the *Erica* making a big gain by taking what appeared to the onlookers to be the worst course. The weather shortly after the Buoy had been rounded became very thick and most of the subsequent proceedings are shrouded in mystery. The *Colleen* certainly maintained her lead for some time, but the *Kathleen* entirely disappeared and seems never to have finished at all. However, after a period *Erica* was seen sailing very fast in a fresh N.E. wind to the south of Stonecutters and two other boats were described away to the north of Stonecutters. As *Erica* neared the line, the *Bonito* suddenly appeared among the shipping in the middle of the harbor sailing fast but in the full strength of a foul tide. The *Erica* finally won easily. *Bonito*, though her time was not taken by the official time-keeper, was 2nd, and *Colleen* third.

	H. M. S.	Points Total
<i>Erica</i> ... ..	5 24 48	10 24
<i>Colleen</i> ... ..	5 41 13	1 17
<i>Bonito</i> ... ..	no times	4 19
<i>Kathleen</i> ... ..	no times	0 26
<i>Mia</i> ... ..	no times	0 19

In the 2nd class only 3 boats started; the times at the finish were:—

	H. M. S.	Points Total
<i>Doreen</i> ... ..	5 37 50	5 24 20
<i>Payne</i> ... ..	5 39 50	5 27 10
<i>Maid Marian</i> ... ..	5 42 47	5 41 37

## NORTHERN NOTES.

The following items are from the *P. & T. Times* down to the 16th inst.—

Mr. Consul-General Hopkins was seriously ill with small-pox.

A sleighing party was given by the Empress Dowager to the Legation ladies and various foreign officers on the 8th inst.

Pro-foreign officials are being quietly replaced by reactionaries in Shensi; among the latter is Yu Tsan, the elder brother of the infamous Yu Hsien.

Some foreign clothing has been taken into the Palace for the Emperor and Empress Dowager to try on, and to come to some decision regarding its introduction in official circles.

One of the Tientsin gentry being before the Magistrate in connection with some land difficulty, was also charged with having assisted the Allies with supplies in 1900, and was punished.

A Censor has, it is said, memorialised against Sheng Kung-pao and the former Shanghai Taotai Tsai Chao on account of their operations in rice.

The *Jih Jih* states that the Chinese Government has notified the Powers that it will not recognise any loans made from foreign banks by the Viceroy as Government debts. We presume this notification applies to the future only, and is not an attempt to repudiate debts already contracted.

The Peking University appears to be in a bad way. The Japanese instructors and the majority of students are resigning, presumably because things are not managed properly. The expenses to date are said to be Tls. 300,000.

The Viceroy issues a notification that certain Germans have been reported to him as having defrauded their masters and escaped into the interior, and the German Consul having applied to have them arrested, he notifies all officials to keep a lookout. He also expresses surprise that they should not already have been stopped, as a foreigner in the interior can hardly escape notice.

Two native merchants named Ku and Chang have applied for the right to run steam-launches on the Grand Canal and inland waters of Chilli generally. The Viceroy is said to be so pleased, that he has promised them support to the extent of Tls. 3,000 a year. The *Jih Jih* remarks this is the first time to their knowledge that official assistance has been voluntarily given to commercial enterprise. It is generally the trader who gives to the official.

## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 26th January.

## IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

QUEEN'S ROAD ARSON CASE—SENTENCES. Chui Chung and Li Tong, who had been convicted of setting fire to a dwelling-house at 318, Queen's Road West, on 27th December, were brought up for sentence. The prosecution had been conducted by the Attorney-General, Sir Henry S. Berkeley (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor), and the defending counsel was Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. S. Harston, solicitor).

His Lordship asked the prisoners if they had anything to say why he should not pass sentence upon them.

Chui Chung said that he did not set fire to the house and he did not see why he should be sent to prison.

Li Tong also repeated that he did not set fire to the house. The fire was caused by the cat upsetting the lamp.

His Lordship in passing sentence said—Chui Chung and Li Tong, you have both been found guilty of having deliberately set fire to the dwelling-house No. 318, Queen's Road West on the 27th December, people at that time being in the house. The Wing Tai shop on the ground floor was insured for at least ten times the value of the stock on the premises at the time of the fire. The master has run away since your arrest. Evidently acting in concert with him you started a business on the first floor and thus were enabled to accumulate a large quantity of inflammable material on that floor. Now before you had carried out that business, or apparently carried it on for three weeks, you set fire to that accumulation of inflammable material in the middle of the night while the folk were away at the theatre and you two were alone on the first floor. I believe that you started long enough to see that the fire had got a thoroughly good hold and that then you went downstairs to sneak away in the dead of the night. You, Li Tong, actually got away, and got away until some five or six hours afterwards, when you were arrested at ten o'clock in the morning. You, Chui Chung, fortunately were arrested by a policeman when you came downstairs without giving any alarm, and went into the street. You were found to have your hands and one of your pockets smelling of kerosene. This careful smuggling into the whole matter, and after a four-day trial—two days each—and two very able defences by your counsel, the jury found you guilty of arson. The fact that the master of the Wing Tai had managed to remove his family from the top floor and also to get away his books out of the safe just before they make it apparent that he was conscious of what was going to happen. Your act was a very wicked act. It might have involved the loss of human life and the fire that you kindled might very easily have spread to other buildings in a locality so closely built over as Queen's Road West. The sentence upon you and each of you is that you be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for seven years.

The Court rose.

## THE "INDIAN DRUMMER."

We quote from the *Times* of the 22nd ult. the following poem entitled "The Rowers," in which Mr. Rudyard Kipling shows himself so anti-German and by which he incurred in Germany some strong abuse—as witness Count von Bülows remarks in our *Late Telegrams* column to-day:—

The banked oars fell an hundred strong,  
And tacked and thraved and ground,  
But bitter was the rowers' song  
As they brought the war-boat round.

They had no heart for the rally and roar,  
That makes the whale-boat smoke—  
When the great blades cleave and hold and leave  
As one on the racing stroke.

They sang:—"What reckoning do ye keep  
And steer her by what star,  
If we come munched from the Southern deep  
To be wracked on a Baltic bar?"

Last night ye swore our voyage was done,  
But seaward still we go;  
And ye tell us now of a secret vow  
Ye have made with an open foe!

That we must lie off a lightless coast  
And haul and hack and veer,  
At the will of the breed that have wronged  
us most

For a year and a year and a year!  
There was never a shame in Christendie  
They laid not to our door—  
And ye say we must take the winter sea  
And sail with them once more?

Look South! The gale is scarce o'erpast  
That stripped and laid us down,  
When we stood forth, but they stood fast  
And prayed to see us drown.

The dead they mocked are scarcely cold,  
Our wounds are bleeding yet—  
And ye tell us now that our strength is sold  
To help them press for a debt!

Neath all the flags of all mankind  
That use upon the seas,  
Was there no other fleet to find  
That ye strike hands with these?

Of evil times that men could choose  
On evil fate to fall,  
What brooding Judgment lot ye loose  
To pick the worst of all?

In sight of peace—from the Narrow Seas  
O'er half the world to run—  
With a cheated crew, to league anew  
With the Goth and the shameless Hun!

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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA SHANGHAI AND JAPAN.

## VENEZUELA.

London, 14th January.

The Government of the Venezuelan Republic is laying heavy contributions upon the merchants in Caracas.

London, 16th January.

The German cruiser *Franka* has made a fresh attack upon the Venezuelan forts. The bombardment is reported to have been due to a misunderstanding. There is much excitement at Caracas in consequence of this renewal of warfare operations.

London, 16th January.

Arbitration proceedings in the Venezuela case will begin within a few days in Washington. Mr. Bowen, the Minister at Caracas, has arrived, and the parties to the arbitration will be ready to submit their claims at short notice. Since these claims are matters of common knowledge and Mr. Bowen's residence in Caracas, it is not supposed that the proceedings will occupy much time. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the decision will be against Venezuela.—*S. Times*.

London, 20th January.

The commander of the fort at San Carlos reports that he was attacked without provocation or notice. Three of the garrison were wounded. Two explosions were heard on board the *Panther*, and it is reported that two of her sailors were killed. The affair is sarcastically commented upon in America, where public opinion is particularly sensitive. —*N. C. Daily News*.

London, 21st January.

Venezuela offers her Customs-house as a guarantee for the settlement of the claims made on her.

In the Reichstag, Count Bülow said that Germany desires to put an end to armed action in Venezuela as soon as possible. The blockade will probably be raised directly the Washington negotiations have reached a satisfactory conclusion. The closest agreement prevails, he said, between Germany, England, and Italy.

Despite the bitterness of a portion of the English Press, and the insults cast by a crazed post-referring to Rudyard Kipling—the relations of the Monarchs and Cabinets of London and Berlin were unchanged.—*N. C. Daily News*.

London, 21st January.

Count Bülow has made a statement in the Reichstag in relation to the Venezuelan situation. His speech defined the position of Germany, and was prepared with a view of justifying it as against the depreciations of an Anglo-German alliance as expressed in the English newspapers. In the course of the speech he alluded to the insults to Germany conveyed in Kipling's verses in the *Times*, and said that they did not at all reflect official sentiment, but were designed wholly for sensational ends, and for cheap popularity. The relations of the two Cabinets, he said, had been throughout friendly and would no doubt remain so.—*S. Times*.

OBITUARY.

London, 16th January.

M. Gogbet, the [?] inventor of submarine war-vessels, is dead.

JAPANESE DELEGATION QUESTION.

London, 18th January.

German newspapers find fresh grievance against England in the proposition to raise the Japanese legations in Europe to the rank of Embassies. The critics say that England and behind the suggestion, and that the step would be taken against the wishes of the other governments. They say this is one deplorable result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. That view finds no response in the Press of the other capitals, and the criticism has thus had the effect of helping the proposition, which will no doubt become effective under British leadership.—*S. Times*.

SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 19th January.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Johannesburg, said that the Kaffirs must be compelled to work, and the white labour be made more efficient; when these means were exhausted, then it would be reasonable to take more drastic measures.

South Africa, he said, should not at the present time waste her energies in seeking labour from undiscovered sources.

He hoped the day was not far distant when the Transvaal would be ready for self-government, but autonomy conceded now would give the Boers scope for political agitation. On the other hand he was sure that apathy. The Boers are anxious to subordinate the rule of Park Lane for that of Downing Street.—*N. C. D. N.*

London, 20th January.

Mr. Chamberlain's remarks on Chinese labour have depressed the Kaffir market.—*N. C. D. N.*

Opinions generally approve the proposition made by Mr. Chamberlain in relation to the settlement of financial affairs in South Africa. The suggestion finds special favour in ministerial quarters. Transvaal protests

against the admission of Chinese labour in South Africa have received the sympathetic endorsement of white labour advocates in Australia.—*S. Times*

UNPOPULAR ARMY REFORM.

London, 20th January.

Much comment has been roused in military circles by the announcement that the War Office has decided to abolish inter-regimental tournaments on the ground of expense. These tournaments have been generally approved by military officers as calculated to stimulate wholesome rivalry among the regiments. On the strength of representations made by them to this effect, the War Office has consented to permit tournaments to be held, but under greatly modified conditions. These conditions are framed with reference to the design of reducing expenses. The new rules, it is announced, will debar provisional cavalry regiments from competing in the tournaments.—*S. Times*.

OBJECTION TO BADEN-POWELL.

London, 20th January.

The appointment of General Baden-Powell as Inspector-General of Cavalry is strongly condemned in military quarters. Criticism of the appointment is based on his failure in the effort to handle the constabulary in South Africa and on the enormous cost in which that experiment to handle the Government. It is said that the sole reason for the appointment lay in the fact that only a major-general of cavalry was available for the place. The hope is expressed among military men that the Inspector-Generalship of the Indian Cavalry will be more creditably assigned, especially in view of the military development proceeding in India.

SOMALILAND.

London, 21st January.

Col. Cobbe has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry at Barga on the 6th of October last.—*N. C. Daily News*.

MARCONI IN CHINA.

Peking, 21st January.

Italy has asked for a concession to establish a wireless telegraphic service between Peking and Taku.—*N. C. Daily News*.

YUAN SHI-KAI AND THE BANKERS.

Tientsin, 21st January.

Viceroy Yuan Shi-kai is determined to enforce his last decree regarding the discount on excheques. He today ordered to be arrested 1,000 native bankers of the best reputation in the community, and fined them very heavily for non-obedience. All native banking business is now at a standstill.—*O. Lloyd*.

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THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on the 7th FEBRUARY 1903, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1902, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 7th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th January, 1903. [364]

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [361]

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Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [366]

## BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 2nd February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [2]

## HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 27th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock, in the CITY HALL. The Public are invited to attend.

B. S. POATE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [246]

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS and LIABILITIES incurred by his wife MAMIE MAH.

MAH CHUN KEE. Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [353]

## NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after To-day, the 24th instant, Mr. HENRY GEORGE SIMMS will act as AGENT of the Company at this Branch. By Order of the Court of Directors, W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent. Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [346]

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB HOUSE, on TUESDAY, the 3rd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 5 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club. By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903. [321]

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in APRIL next, provided sufficient entries are received. Particulars and Conditions as to Programme will appear later. By Order, A. S. ANTON, Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [337]

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WM. MEYERINK & CO. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902. [142]

## PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [23]

## SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.

FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [26]

## NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED to ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May 1895. [27]

## COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sundays excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

Wm. PARLANE, Manager. Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [65]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation, will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of FEBRUARY next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1902.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [348]

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of 5/100 per annum per annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 3rd day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1903. [175]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 24th JANUARY, to MONDAY, the 2nd FEBRUARY, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Company. Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. General Agents for The Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited. Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [39]

## HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1902, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th inst. to the 4th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [345]

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 11th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 21st January, 1903. [322]

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 24th of JANUARY to the 7th FEBRUARY, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th January, 1903. [261]

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES in Bank Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock P.M., or so soon as the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting to be held at 12 o'clock Noon on that day shall be concluded, when the proposed Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following—

(a) In Article (79) the word "nine" shall be substituted for the word "seven."

(b) In Article (88) the words "nine thousand" shall be substituted for the words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th January, 1903. [282]

## THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the following Resolution was passed:

"That in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share be made upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of February, 1903."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of 5/100 per annum per annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 3rd day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1903. [175]

## BANKS

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [20]

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th November, 1902. [19]

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Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903. [318]

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## HAMBURG LETTER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Hamburg, 15th December.

According to a report recently issued by the  
German consular official at Algiers, the com-  
mercial relationships between Germany and  
Algeria remain—from a German point of view—  
in the same unsatisfactory condition in which  
they have existed for many years past; and still  
more unsatisfactory do they appear when con-  
trasted with the trade and commercial connections  
at present existing between Algeria and other  
foreign countries. Even if taking into con-  
sideration the customs policy which France  
exercises in the Government of her colonies, it is  
no easy matter to obtain an equal share in the  
imports and exports, and in the interchange of  
goods with Algeria, it should in any case be  
possible for Germany to take a greater share  
than hitherto, in the export trade at least, of  
that French colony.

Although the present high rate of taxation on  
goods imported into Algeria tends to lessen the  
importations from Germany, yet a little more  
enterprise coupled with an increase in the  
number of German commercial travellers and  
business agents, furnished with a far larger  
assortment of samples, might easily give the  
impetus necessary to enlarge and extend the  
present market in Algeria for German products  
and manufactures.

France's colonial system has—as may be  
gathered from the following statistical returns  
—secured to her almost an entire monopoly of  
both export-import trades of Algeria; four-  
fifths, approximately, of the exports from the  
latter country in 1901, went to France, who  
contributed, in turn, four-fifths again of the  
total amount of goods imported into her  
colony in the course of the same year.

The total value of the imports last  
year into Algeria amounted to 318,593,000  
francs, of which no less than 255,210,000  
francs in value—or more than four-fifths  
of the whole—came direct from France, thus  
leaving only one-fifth, at a value of 63,383,000  
francs, to be shared amongst all the remaining  
countries of the world for the goods which they  
contributed. Of the exports from Algeria last  
year, amounting in value to 261,945,000 francs,  
France again took an enormous proportion,  
211,221,000 francs in value, and left only  
50,724,000 francs, for the rest of the world.

Leaving France now out of the question, let  
us regard the position which Germany takes in  
competition with other countries for the  
remainder of the Algerian commerce which is  
left over by France.

On the list of buyers Germany takes the  
fourth place; paying 4,583,000 francs for the  
goods bought from Algeria, and is only sur-  
passed by Great Britain, with 15,701,000 francs,  
Tunis, with 12,633,000 francs, and by Belgium,  
with 6,324,000 francs. As a seller, however,  
Germany falls to seventh place on the list, her  
goods apparently meeting with but little  
appreciation and finding a very scanty market  
in Algeria; Morocco, with 16,107,000 francs,  
Great Britain with 7,482,000 francs, Spain,  
with 5,957,000 francs, Tunis, with 5,761,000  
francs, America, with 4,094,000 francs and  
Italy, with 2,520,000 francs, all come in order  
before Germany, whose exports in 1901 into  
Algeria were only valued in toto at the very  
meagre total of 908,000 francs.

According to these figures, the goods and pro-  
ducts which Germany at present takes from  
Algeria, are worth five times as much as those  
which she sends thither, but still it must be  
taken into account that many shipments of  
Algerian exports, appearing in the statistical  
tables as exported to Belgium, are in point of  
fact, intended for Germany; many German  
merchants find it preferable and cheaper to  
have their goods shipped to Antwerp and thence  
transhipped to their destination by German  
lighter or tramp steamers, and as such ship-  
ments are credited to the Belgian trade, a  
consequent error to the disadvantage of the  
German statistics occurs in the official statis-  
tical returns for the year.

THE ESCAPE OF A SWINDLER  
IN JAPAN.

The Kobe Chronicle writes:—  
The American, Charles Clifford, who was  
recently sentenced in the Kobe Chiho Saibansho  
to six months' imprisonment for fraud, which  
was confirmed in the Osaka Appeal Court,  
managed, as already stated in our columns, to  
effect his escape a few weeks ago when being  
transported from Osaka to Kobe prison, and  
he is still at large. At the time we were asked  
not to mention Clifford's escape, the police  
thinking it would impede them in their efforts  
to arrest him. It was on Christmas Day or  
the day before that he managed to give the  
authorities the slip. He had been temporarily  
confined in the goal in the former settlement,  
after arriving at Sannomiya Station from  
Osaka, and was about to be taken to the train  
again en route for Kobe prison, when he  
disappeared. Clifford was not devoid of a saving  
sense of humor for a short while before he  
had asked the police what he was going to have  
for his Christmas dinner.

The following Monday evening, December  
29th, a hungry-looking man, none too clean,  
appeared on the deck of the sailing ship  
Juteopolis, lying off the Standard Oil compound  
at Yokoye, and asked for a passage to America.  
It was seven or eight o'clock at night, and  
Captain Curd was naturally surprised at the  
visit of a man without a coat, asking for some-  
thing to eat and for a passage to America.  
The Captain thought he was a deserter from a  
German vessel lying near, and during  
the night the man was up on deck and the  
Captain of the German ship informed, but none  
of the crew was missing from that vessel.  
Clifford that night told the Captain a long

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story, saying he was tired out and had come a  
distance of about ninety miles, and that the  
police were even then searching for him in  
the woods. He said his profession was that of  
an electrician and that he had been engaged in  
Manila. On previous occasions he has  
declared himself to be an architect and a lawyer.  
The Captain was not a little impressed by what  
he said, as "the stranger" was suave in manner  
and speech, and was not often at a loss for a  
word. He went into his private affairs and  
spoke of his wife and child in Honolulu, and of  
having brought a young woman who was not  
his wife over to this country or something to  
that effect. This young woman had  
remained in trouble. The way Clifford reached  
the Juteopolis was by sampan, and it  
is said he gave his coat in payment of his  
fare. In this case, the narrator explained  
when trusting himself upon the good natured  
Captain as a man of affairs, was a number  
of valuable private papers, which he had  
forgotten. The visitor that night had as  
much as a man can reasonably get in the fore-  
castle, and in the morning boarded the Standard  
Oil launch with the Captain in order to go to  
Kobe. The Captain, though quite uncertain  
of the character of the man, had given him a  
good coat and vest, and immediately he landed  
at the American hotel he walked off. He had  
tried to persuade the Captain to give him a  
sampan in order to board one of the steamers in  
the harbour, but this was refused, as Captain  
Curd did not wish to have anything more to do  
with the man and was rather thankful when he  
saw the last of him, coat and vest and all at the  
hotel.

THE REPATRIATION OF THE  
DUKHOBORS.

A correspondent writes to the Times.—The  
manner in which the final measures for  
restoring the Dukhobor fanatics to their homes  
were carried out affords striking instance of the  
vigour of Canadian methods when a decision  
has once been arrived at. In the face of the  
North-West winter, any hesitation in  
dealing with these men, accompanied as they  
were by hosts of women and helpless children,  
would have involved consequences of the most  
disastrous description. Accordingly, while the  
men were allowed for the time to continue their  
march, with a few mounted police in their train,  
1,100 women and children had been stopped at  
Yorkton, the first practicable point where they  
could be dealt with, and the sick among them  
taken into the hospital. In two days Mr.  
Spicer, the colonization agent, had settled his  
plans. Five hundred belonging to the Swan  
River villages were classified and got together  
into the buildings, and for these a special  
train of eight coaches was chartered; ample  
food was provided for the journey, 500 loaves  
of bread being taken on board at Minnedosa.  
together with several barrels of apples.  
The arrangements were so well made, and the  
disposition to compliance on the part of the  
women was so general, that no difficulty was  
encountered in the entraining, and on November  
5 they were despatched to Swan River where  
they arrived the next morning. Thirty trains  
were provided to convey most of them to  
Vossine, in the Thunder Hills, 25 miles away;  
but here a difficulty arose, owing to their  
refusal to ride in the wagons. Mr. Harley, how-  
ever, the local immigration agent, who was in  
charge, insisted upon their starting at once, and  
ordered the wagons to follow the procession for  
the purpose of picking up the children and  
others as soon as they became exhausted.  
Meanwhile, about 450 men were still going east.  
On November 6, it was found that their dinner  
consisted of raw potatoes and frozen turnips in  
small quantities, which the leaders cut up and  
distributed in pieces. On the 7th they left  
Newdale in a blinding snowstorm, and reached  
Minnedosa the same evening. Mr. Frank  
Pedley, superintendent of immigration at Ottawa,  
had now arrived on the scene, and seeing that  
the weather prospects were fast becoming  
worse, determined to stop the pilgrimage. The  
men were housed in the skating rink, where Mr.  
Pedley addressed them. On the 9th the special  
train arrived, which was to convey them to  
Yorkton, and they were ordered to go and  
entrain. Most of them did so without resistance,  
and a small band of 50, who turned off on the  
road and locked arms, soon yielded to authority  
on arrival of the men of the Yorkton district  
were unloaded and housed in the town, and next  
morning the Swan River men were taken from  
the cars and ordered to start for home, wagons  
being provided if they chose to use them. At  
Terpenburg they were met by Mr. Harley and  
Inspector Strickland and after four days' hard  
marching from Yorkton they finally drew up  
before one of their own villages in the Thunder  
Hills. The women and children were removed  
from the villages where they had been kept, and  
every family was at last united in their respec-  
tive homes. The Yorkton men were despatched  
alone, as it was thought too cold to allow their  
wives, who had remained at that point, to  
accompany them. One-half of the women were  
sent out in sleighs on the 11th, and the  
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